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**TOWN OF**  
**CENTRE HARBOR.**  
**1897.**

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1897.

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LACONIA, N. H.:

THE CLARENCE A. CLARK CO., PRINTERS.

1897.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION.

Polls, 145,	\$14,500.00
Land and Buildings,	182,364.00
Horses, 170,	7,124.00
Oxen, 49,	2,204.00
Cows, 219,	4,118.00
Other neat stock, 22,	520.00
Sheep, 141,	384.00
Hogs (taxable), 2,	22.00
Carriages (taxable), 28,	1,976.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	700.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	7,150.00
Stock in trade,	10,350.00
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	\$231,412.00

### APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$610.00
County tax,	905.44
Highways and bridges,	1,000.00
Current expenses,	5.00
School money,	610.00
Library fund,	36.00
Percentage added,	3.86
Precinct tax,	100.00
Percentage added,	4.24
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	\$3,274.54

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

The amount of taxes submitted to Daniel B. Smith, collector,	\$3,270.30
Received of Daniel B. Smith, receipts from treasurer, tax of 1896,	2,823.33
Received of Eugene W. Sturtevant, receipts from treasurer, tax of 1895,	997.24
Received of Eugene W. Sturtevant, receipts from treasurer, tax of 1894,	26.40
Received of George E. Hanson, receipts from treasurer, tax of 1893,	4.64

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1896.

## ORDER NO. 1.

Mar. 10. Paid Clarence A. Clark & Co., printing town reports,	37.00
Express	.60
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	\$37.60

## ORDER NO. 2.

Mar. 14. Paid Edson C. Eastman, one tax collector's book,	.65
One inventory book,	.70
One invoice record, 500 pages,	10.00
One dog blank appointments,	.12
One town order book and receipts,	1.25
Express,	.45
Returning money,	.07
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	\$13.24

## ORDER NO. 3.

Mar. 24. Paid Charles H. Canney, road agent,	17.91
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## ORDER NO. 4.

Mar. 28. Paid Orville P. Smith, road agent, balance due Feb. 15, 1896,	20.02
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## ORDER No. 5.

Mar. 28.	Paid Orville P. Smith, road agent,	\$35.00
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## ORDER No. 6.

Mar. 28.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board, balance due school board, Feb. 15, 1896,	65.70
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## ORDER No. 7.

April 1.	Paid Perkins F. McIntire for use of watering trough six months,	1.50
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## ORDER No. 8.

April 14.	Paid Jonathan Fox, care town house, 1895,	5.00
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## ORDER No. 9.

April 20.	Paid Henry J. Tuttle, road agent, for four oxen,	265.00
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## ORDER No. 10.

May 19.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	25.00
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## ORDER No. 11.

May 23.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent,	160.00
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## ORDER No. 12.

May 28.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent, bal- ance due Feb. 15, 1896,	51.23
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## ORDER No. 13.

May 28.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant for cash paid for printing tax bills,	1.00
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## ORDER No. 14.

May 28.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent,	110.00
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## ORDER No. 15.

May 29.	Paid Henry J. Tuttle, road agent,	25.00
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## ORDER No. 16.

June 6.	Paid Alonzo Perkins for cash paid M. A. and N. C. Nutting, returning births and deaths,	4.25
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## ORDER NO. 17.

June	9.	Paid J. A. McKnight of the school board,	\$137.00
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## ORDER NO. 18.

June	13.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent,	50.00
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## ORDER NO. 19.

June	25.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	150.00
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## ORDER NO. 20.

June	25.	Paid Orville P. Smith, road agent,	15.75
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## ORDER NO. 21.

June	26.	Paid Henry J. Tuttle, road agent,	80.00
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## ORDER NO. 22.

June	29.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent,	35.00
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## ORDER NO. 23.

July	9.	Paid Henry J. Tuttle, road agent,	50.00
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## ORDER NO. 24.

July	30.	Paid Henry J. Tuttle, road agent,	65.00
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## ORDER NO. 25.

Sept.	2.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent,	40.00
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## ORDER NO. 26.

Sept.	12.	Paid J. A. McKnight for school books,	33.70
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## ORDER NO. 27.

Sept.	28.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent,	50.00
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## ORDER NO. 28.

Oct.	7.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	28.00
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## ORDER NO. 29.

Nov.	3.	Paid Charles C. Cook, services as supervisor in 1895-6,	15.00
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## ORDER No. 30.

Nov.	3.	Paid Harrison C. Perkins, for services as supervisor for 1895-6,	\$15.00
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## ORDER No. 31.

Nov.	3.	Paid Smith F. Emery, for services as supervisor in 1895-6,	15.00
		Cash paid for printing Check Lists,	6.00
		“ Express and Telephone,	.80
			<hr/> \$21.80

## ORDER No. 32.

Nov.	3.	Paid James M. Thompson, for labor of setting glass in town house,	1.25
		Cash paid for glass and putty,	1.15
			<hr/> \$2.40

## ORDER No. 33.

Nov.	3.	Paid Orville P. Smith, road agent,	50.00
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## ORDER No. 34.

Nov.	3.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	50.00
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## ORDER No. 35.

Nov.	10.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	28.00
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## ORDER No. 36.

Nov.	20.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	19.60
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## ORDER No. 37.

Dec.	19.	Paid Henry J. Tuttle, road agent,	55.00
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## ORDER No. 38.

Dec.	21.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	21.00
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## ORDER No. 39.

Dec.	23.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	122.00
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## ORDER No. 40.

Dec.	25.	Paid William A. Page, aid to Harry J. George,	32.00
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## ORDER NO. 41.

Dec.	26.	Paid Morse & Stanley, aid to dependent soldiers,	\$20.00
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## ORDER NO. 42.

Dec.	26.	Paid Dr. L. B. Morrill, aid to Chas. M. Thompson in 1894,	10.00
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## ORDER NO. 43.

Dec.	26.	Paid Dr. L. B. Morrill, aid to transient poor,	2.00
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## ORDER NO. 44.

Dec.	26.	Paid E. E. Simonds, laying out bounds precinct,	2.25
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## ORDER NO. 45.

Dec.	26.	Paid D. W. Coe, aid to transient poor,	3.25
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## ORDER NO. 46.

Dec.	30.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board, 1897.	51.25
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## ORDER NO. 47.

Jan.	5.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent,	15.00
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## ORDER NO. 48.

Jan.	19.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	12.60
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## ORDER NO. 49.

Feb.	6.	Paid J. A. McKnight, services on school board,	15.00
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## ORDER NO. 50.

Feb.	15.	Paid Bradford Dickenson, services on school board,	10.00
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## ORDER NO. 51.

Feb.	15.	Paid C. E. Dickenson, services as truant officer,	7.50
		Expenses,	2.25

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\$9.75

## ORDER NO. 52.

Feb.	15.	Paid Morse & Stanley, aid to dependent soldiers,	96.00
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## ORDER NO. 53.

Feb. 15.	Paid L. A. Emery, for lodging tramps,	\$8.45
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## ORDER NO. 54.

Feb. 15.	Paid T. C. Gordon, use of watering trough,	2.25
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## ORDER NO. 55.

Feb. 15.	Paid E. C. Mansfield, aid to George Thompson : 1896.	
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Nov. 23.	2 shirts at \$1.00 each ; 2 undershirts at 50 cts. each,	3.00
	1 pr. pants \$3.00 ; 1 pr. pants \$2.50,	5.50
	2 blankets 50 cts. each ; 10½ yds. print 6 cts.,	1.65
	Sweater \$2.50 ; cap 50 cts.,	3.00
	Thread 4 cts. ; 2 pr. hose 25 cts. each,	.54
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## ORDER NO. 56.

Feb. 15.	Paid Daniel W. Coe, services as selectman,	25.00
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## ORDER NO. 57.

Feb. 15.	Paid Albert M. Huckins, services as selectman,	25.00
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## ORDER NO. 58.

Feb. 15.	Paid James P. Leighton, services as selectman,	42.00
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## ORDER NO. 59.

Feb. 15.	Paid Samuel H. Dolloff, care of town house,	5.00
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## ORDER NO. 60.

Feb. 15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	56.00
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## ORDER NO. 61.

Feb. 15.	Paid Chas. H. Canney, sheep damage by dogs,	2.50
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## ORDER NO. 62.

Feb. 15.	Paid John H. Perkins, sheep damage by dogs,	4.00
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## ORDER NO. 63.

Feb.	15.	Paid John H. Perkins, use of watering trough,	\$3.00
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## ORDER NO. 64.

Feb.	15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, road agent,	11.50
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## ORDER NO. 65.

Feb.	15.	Paid Alonzo Perkins, services as town clerk,	42.00
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## ORDER NO. 66.

Feb.	15.	Paid Perkins F. McIntire, use watering trough six months,	1.50
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## ORDER NO. 67.

Feb.	15.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, use watering trough seven months,	1.75
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## ORDER NO. 68.

Feb.	15.	Paid Fred E. Webster, services on school board,	10.00
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## ORDER NO. 69.

Feb.	15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, services as treasurer on school board,	5.00
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## ORDER NO. 70.

Feb.	15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, road agent,	176.31
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## ORDER NO. 71.

Feb.	15.	Paid aid to Charles M. Thompson in 1894,	16.35
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## ORDER NO. 72.

Feb.	15.	Paid J. A. McKnight, school board expenses,	8.55
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## ORDER NO. 73.

Feb.	15.	Paid George E. Neal, services as police,	7.50
		Services as fish and game warden,	5.00

## ORDER NO. 74.

Feb.	15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	22.35
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## ORDER NO. 75.

Feb.	15.	Paid W. A. Page, services as town treasurer,	\$20.00
		Expense to pay state and county tax,	5.00

## ORDER NO. 76.

Feb.	15.	Paid Daniel B. Smith, services as tax collector,	40.00
		Expense of printing tax bills,	1.25

## ORDER NO. 77.

Feb.	15.	Paid James P. Leighton, cash paid for postage and stationery,	1.40
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## ORDER NO. 78.

Feb.	15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, road agent,	18.18
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## ORDER NO. 79.

Feb.	15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, road gent,	44.75
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## ORDER NO. 80.

Feb.	15.	Paid A. R. Garey, aid to Sarah Curry,	3.00
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## ORDER NO. 81.

Feb.	15.	Paid W. A. Page, on account precinct tréas.,	62.67
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## ORDER NO. 82.

Feb.	15.	Paid Jewett & Plummer, for advice,	1.00
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## ORDER NO. 83.

Feb.	15.	Henry J. Tuttle, road agent,	18.79
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## ORDER NO. 84.

Feb.	15.	Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent,	50.30
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## DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

## TAX OF 1895.

James W. Clark,	\$1.40
George W. Clifford,	1.40
Eugene W. Fox,	1.40
George T. Hilliard,	1.40
John H. Hilliard,	1.40
Benj. F. Mudgett,	1.40
Henry Smith,	1.40

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 \$9.80

## TAX of 1896.

Meltheno C. Clark,	10.27
James W. Clark,	.47
John C. Davis,	20.96
Jonathan Fox,	2.74
Eugene W. Fox,	1.37
Joseph A. Grant,	145.76
Frank M. Hilliard,	7.33
Henry L. Huntress,	1.37
John H. Hilliard,	1.37
Willard B. Huntress,	3.44
Rodney N. Hubbard,	13.46
George Lovejoy,	2.19
Benj. F. Mudgett,	1.59
Fred J. Mudgett,	16.28
Flora E. Piper,	7.12
Obediah S. Piper,	1.37
Charles G. Piper,	2.80
John L. Randall,	8.62
William B. Reynolds,	.27
John O. Reynolds,	1.37
Ira A. Smith,	4.11
Sarah J. Simonds,	12.55
Senter House Hotel Co.,	150.38
Moses G. Webster,	13.85
John S. York,	9.18

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 \$440.22



## ABATEMENTS.—TAXES OF 1894.

Lawrence Pike,	\$1.16
James O. Neal,	1.16
Thomas B. Choate,	.58
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	\$2.90

## TAXES OF 1895.

Daniel F. Webster, over-taxed,	\$3.50
Josiah R. Bartlett, horse died,	\$1.12
Newell S. Durgin,	1.06
Samuel H. Dolloff,	3.60
Joseph P. McDonald,	1.40
Lawrence Pike,	1.40
Ned Randall,	1.40
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	\$13.48

## TAXES OF 1896.

Otis F. Hawkins, ox died,	\$ .77
Harry J. George, poll and precinct tax,	1.46
Almon C. Herbert, poll tax,	1.37
Everett Lindsay, “	1.37
Lawrence Pike, “	1.37
William H. Otis, “	1.37
Charles A. Palmer, “	1.37
Joseph B. McDonald, “	1.46
Ernest W. Boynton, over-taxed,	.69
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	\$11.23

## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$42.14
Total receipts during the year,	5,189.52
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	\$5,231.66

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Total Disbursements during the year,	\$4,827.27
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	404.39
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	\$5,231.66

## DEBT.

Assets, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$1,074.22	
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1896,	398.43	
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Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 15, 1896,		\$675.79
Assets Feb. 15, 1897,	\$861.41	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897,	341.48	
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Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 15, 1897,		\$519.93
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Decrease of balance during the year,		\$155.86

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$42.14	
Taxes from collectors,	3,856.23	
Savings bank tax,	599.12	
Railroad tax,	3.92	
Literary fund,	50.40	
County, for aid to transient poor,	66.60	
“ for support of dependent soldiers,	20.00	
Dog licenses,	59.40	
<del>Tax</del> , oxen,	160.00	
Money returned by H. J. Tuttle,	42.85	
J. P. Leighton, money overdrawn,	6.00	
George W. Armstrong, for guide boards,	25.00	
Bank at Meredith,	300.00	
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		\$5,231.66

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$299.00	
Town paupers,	13.69	
Aid to dependent soldiers,	96.00	
Highways and bridges, year ending Apr. 1, 1896,	197.13	
“ “ “ Feb. 15, 1897,	915.98	
Support of schools,	722.80	
School supplies,	33.70	
State tax,	610.00	
County tax,	905.44	
Miscellaneous,	1,033.53	
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		\$4,827.27

## ASSETS.

Cash in the hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$404.39	
Due from Daniel P. Smith, collector of 1896,	440.22	
"    Henry J. Tuttle, road agent, money overpaid,	7.00	
Due from Eugene W. Sturtevant, collector of 1895,	9.80	
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## LIABILITIES.

Due road agents,	\$186.32	
Library fund,	72.00	
Due Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent,	5.26	
Money presented to the town for guide boards,	25.00	
Due the schools,	52.90	
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Dog license,		\$59.40

## PAYMENTS.

Paid Charles H. Canney, sheep damage,	\$2.50	
John H. Perkins,      "    "	4.00	
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Balance due the schools,		\$52.90

JAMES P. LEIGHTON,  
DANIEL W. COE,  
ALBERT M. HUCKINS,

*Selectmen of Centre Harbor.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK H. MORSE,  
SMITH F. EMERY,

*Auditors.*



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR IN ACCOUNT WITH WILLIAM A. PAGE,  
TREASURER.

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Balance February 15, 1896,	\$42.14
Received of J. P. Leighton, order overdrawn,	6.00
"    George W. Armstrong, for guide boards, by J. P. Leighton,	25.00
"    George E. Hanson, collector 1893,	4.64
"    Eugene W. Sturtevant, collector 1894-5,	1,028.36
"    Henry J. Tuttle, road agent, cash returned and oxen sold,	123.85
"    E. W. Sturtevant, road agent, oxen sold,	79.00
"    Daniel B. Smith, collector 1896,	2,823.23
"    Alonzo Perkins, town clerk, for dog licenses,	59.40
"    Meredith Village Savings Bank, deposit,	300.00
"    County of Belknap,	86.60
"    State, railroad tax,	3.92
"    "    savings bank tax,	599.12
"    "    literary fund,	50.40
	\$5,231.66

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To deposit in Meredith Village Savings Bank,	\$300.00
Paid state tax,	610.00
county tax,	905.44
selectmen's orders,	3,011.83
Cash in treasury,	404.39
	\$5,231.66

We have examined the above account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK H. MORSE,  
SMITH F. EMERY,

*Auditors.*

## ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT FOR 1896.

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CENTRE HARBOR, April 1, 1896.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

TO ORVILLE P. SMITH, *Road Agent*, DR.

Paid Herbert G. Mack,	\$2.19
James M. Simonds,	3.15
John C. Davis,	10.12
Josiah R. Bartlett,	11.50
Willard B. Huntress,	1.50
David W. Cram,	1.20
James M. Thompson,	.30
Charles M. Boynton,	1.35
Eben S. Hawkins,	.60
Otis F. Hawkins,	4.65
James W. Clark,	2.93
Meltheno C. Clark,	4.55
Hiram S. McCrillis,	8.73
Amos D. Webster,	14.55
Fred E. Webster,	7.35
E. H. Lindsay,	2.37
N. L. Greenleaf,	6.98
C. S. Rankin,	6.83
Edward S. Derby,	1.58
Sylvester F. Mudgett,	8.55
J. P. McIntire,	2.17
Caleb C. McIntire,	1.20
Noah Smith,	10.95
George E. Smith,	.30
George H. Hawkins,	1.50

Paid Samuel S. Plaisted,	\$4.95
Albert M. Huckins,	6.55
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	\$128.60
Received from Town Treasurer,	128.60

## CENTRE HARBOR, April 1, 1896.

## TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

CHARLES H. CANNEY, *Road Agent*, DR.

Paid Moses G. Webster,	\$1.00
Henry J. Tuttle,	4.56
Alonzo W. Canney,	3.75
Daniel B. Smith,	1.50
Charles H. Canney,	7.10
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	\$17.91
Received from Town Treasurer,	17.91

## CENTRE HARBOR, April 1, 1896.

## TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

TO EUGENE W. STURTEVANT, *Road Agent*, DR.

Paid Geo. E. Hanson,	\$16.50
Fred T. Hawkins,	4.50
George Lovejoy,	4.20
John R. Downing,	.30
Charles C. Cook,	6.45
John Coe,	5.92
Charles E. Dickenson,	2.30
Guy E. Cram,	2.10
John Hayes,	3.00
Levi Gibson,	1.50
Eugene W. Sturtevant,	1.50
Elon Clark,	2.70
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	\$50.52
Received from Town Treasurer,	50.52



CENTRE HARBOR, Feb. 15, 1897.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

TO ORVILLE P. SMITH, *Road Agent*, DR.

To work on the highway, summer of 1896 : —

Paid Herbert G. Mack,	\$1.95
James M. Simonds,	2.25
Elmer M. Davis,	17.33
John C. Davis,	18.83
Charles C. Smith,	4.43
R. B. Hubbard,	.60
John H. Perkins,	1.50
Otis F. Hawkins,	2.25
Eben F. Hawkins,	1.50
Moses C. Thompson,	3.00
Geo. E. James,	2.25
J. W. Clark,	1.43
Meltheno C. Clark,	1.88
Hiram S. McCrillis,	2.25
Fred E. Webster,	1.50
Amos D. Webster,	4.50
Alonzo Perkins,	1.50
N. L. Greenleaf,	1.05
C. S. Rankin,	1.13
Ervine Hutchins,	.75
Sylvester F. Mudgett,	2.25
Perkins F. McIntire,	4.25
Warren S. Brown,	1.20
Noah Smith,	13.65
Albert M. Huckins,	3.90
Samuel S. Plaisted,	3.90
Henry R. Curry,	1.50
O. B. C. Hilliard,	4.00
Brown & Morrill, to three bags of grain,	2.55
Sanborn & Ambrose, to three bags of grain,	2.40
J. W. Bedee & Co., to two bags of grain,	1.60
J. T. Sturtevant, 14 ft. 6 inch pipe,	2.10
George A. Hawkins,	1.75

Paid Everett Hawkins, 676 ft. plank,	\$8.12
"      "      11 loads grading,	2.75
"      "      labor,	.90
Orville P. Smith,	29.00
Perley O. York,	4.71

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\$162.41

Received from Town Treasurer, 162.41

To work in winter of 1897 : —

Paid Herbert G. Mack,	3.20
Elmer M. Davis,	3.20
John C. Davis,	6.60
Charles G. Smith,	.98
Willard B. Huntress,	.75
Otis F. Hawkins,	3.00
Charles M. Boynton,	1.54
James W. Clark,	.90
Meltheno C. Clark,	3.05
Fred E. Webster,	1.53
Amos D. Webster,	2.40
Alonzo Perkins,	2.46
C. S. Rankin,	2.85
N. L. Greenleaf,	2.40
Charles P. McIntire,	2.87
Perkins F. McIntire,	2.63
E. Hawkins,	4.00
Noah Smith,	4.90
O. B. C. Hilliard,	1.27
George H. Hawkins,	.75
Samuel S. Plaisted,	4.35
Albert M. Huckins,	3.00
Caleb C. McIntire,	1.50
Lester Swain,	.30

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\$60.48

Received from Town Treasurer, 60.48

CENTRE HARBOR, Feb. 15, 1897.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

TO EUGENE W. STURTEVANT, *Road Agent*, DR.

To work on highway in summer of 1896 and winter of 1897:

Paid Roland Avery,	\$22.12
Nepoleon Beason,	26.85
Charles Berry,	17.55
Albert Blackey,	7.13
Clarence Cochran, boarding ox teamster,	8.00
“ “ labor on highway,	23.62
Guy E. Cram, feeding oxen and man,	.50
Charles C. Cook, boarding man and team,	2.50
Edward Garland,	19.80
Harris Hill,	12.50
George E. Hanson,	12.50
Henry Marden,	31.30
Frank Nichols,	.60
Fred Nichols,	.30
Mr. Nichols,	1.50
George P. Reed,	28.28
Georgie Reed,	2.25
George P. Reed,	2.63
Eugene W. Sturtevant,	136.18
Lewis Hill,	7.50
John Coe,	16.11
C. E. Dickenson,	2.18
James M. Paine,	6.08
George H. Hardy,	.68
John F. Coffin,	2.00
George Nichols,	.53
Levi Gibson,	1.50
J. T. Sturtevant, for pipe,	27.44
Express on repairs for road machine,	1.00
Town Treasurer, for one yoke oxen,	79.00
J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	5.65
C. A. Davis, for blacksmith work,	3.40

Paid William A. Page, use of plow,	\$1.00
Simpson & Towle,	7.65
Morse & Stanley,	3.73
Will Rand, blacksmith work,	2.50
Goodrich Bros., for lumber,	6.73
Eugene W. Sturtevant, boarding oxen 48 days,	24.00
“ “ 380 ft. plank,	3.80
“ “ 161 ft. oak plank,	2.41
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	\$560.04

## CREDIT.

By cash received for one yoke oxen,	\$79.00
two days work of 4 oxen,	6.00
six days work of 2 oxen,	9.00
cash from Geo. W. Armstrong, for pipe,	1.00
Received from Town Treasurer,	459.78
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	\$554.78
Balance due E. W. Sturtevant,	5.26
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	\$560.04

CENTRE HARBOR, Feb. 15, 1897.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

TO HENRY J. TUTTLE, *Road Agent*, DR.

To work on highway, summer of 1896 and winter of 1897:—

Paid Benjamin Walker,	\$11.55
George W. Scruton,	6.35
Augustus M. Smith,	3.00
Fred J. Mudgett,	1.50
Aaron Perkins,	8.25
John A. Perkins,	4.35
Josiah Moulton,	3.45
Freeman Cox,	1.80
Frank P. Jenness,	8.25
Obadiah S. Piper,	3.25



Paid Winfield S. Cox,	\$4.64
Henry J. Tuttle,	28.64
“ “ running road machine and labor,	\$47.00
“ “ boarding team 8 days,	4.00
“ “ on telegram and express on castings,	.62
“ “ casting for road machine,	1.50
“ “ repairs on road machine,	.25
Morse & Stanley,	.31
Henry J. Tuttle, expenses to buy oxen,	2.15
“ “ paid for oxen,	220.00
“ “ pasturing oxen,	15.00
Benjamin Walker,	3.00
James G. Burbank, 43 days,	43.00
Frank A. Bartlett, hay,	12.00
Thomas Brown, 1 ox yoke,	3.50
Charles H. Canney, board of team and man,	6.00
“ “ two days labor,	3.00
Pease & Towle, bolts,	.55
W. M. Rand, shoeing oxen,	6.38
J. W. Beede & Co., grain,	12.85
W. J. Randolph, printing auction bills,	1.50
John Coe, services as auctioneer,	2.00
Alonzo W. Canney estate,	6.00
Elmer M. Davis, running road machine,	15.00
Henry J. Tuttle, breaking roads,	7.60
Town Treasurer, cash received for oxen, less expense,	81.00
A. C. True, boarding team,	17.70
Returned to town treasurer, money left from buying oxen,	42.85
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	\$639.79

## CREDIT.

April 20.	Received,	\$265.00
June 6.	“	25.00
July 2.	“	80.00
“ 9.	“	50.00
“ 30.	“	65.00

Dec. 19.	Received,	\$55.00	
Oct. 3.	“ for oxen,	85.00	
1897.			
Feb. 15.	“	18.79	
1896.			
June 26.	By error in Benj. Walker account,	3.00	
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		\$646.79	
	Balance due the town,		\$7.00
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			\$646.79

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK H. MORSE,  
SMITH F. EMERY,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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It has been the aim of the Board to so conduct the school affairs of the town as to give a good return for the money expended. We have tried to raise the standard as to qualifications for teaching and have partly succeeded. It would seem to be to the interest of both scholars and patrons to hire teachers who are more competent, even if the length of term should be slightly reduced to accomplish it. Better a shorter term under a competent teacher than a longer term under a poor teacher.

The Vertical system of penmanship has been introduced, with results which should satisfy candid minded people as to the wisdom of this course. The same might be said of the Werner Primer for those beginning to read.

A fair degree of interest has been manifested, in some of the districts, on the part of parents and others, in the progress of the schools. An hour spent several times a year in the school room with the children may prove an important stimulus to both teacher and scholars.

One of the school rooms has been put into a more enjoyable and another into a more comfortable condition for the pupils. Much might be done—and should be done—through the co-operation of parents, scholars and teachers toward beautifying the school rooms. Appropriate pictures and mottoes with which to adorn the walls, and other articles which would make the school rooms more attractive, might be spared from some homes without being greatly missed and might prove much more of an inspiration and a blessing than by keeping them where they are.

A Teachers' Institute, combined with the examination of teachers, was held in the Cram district in the Fall term. The forenoon was devoted to the local school, with the teacher in charge, and the afternoon session to the examination and instruction of

teachers. These institutes might be held once or twice each term with a considerable degree of profit to both teachers and scholars.

While the number of names on the Roll of Honor is encouraging, yet a larger number of names should be registered. The requirements are that the pupil shall have been present every half day of the term without having been tardy. Parents can aid in this matter by seeing that their children are not unnecessarily detained at home and that they start from home in sufficient time to reach the school room before the time for the opening of the school.

The school at Centre Harbor village was in session thirty weeks. Twenty-six and three-fifths weeks of this time was taught by Miss Fannie P. Meloon. A short term of five weeks, of which three and two-fifths were public school, was taught by Miss Gertrude L. Kivlin. Number of registered scholars, including one from the town of Moultonboro, 27. On the Roll of Honor for two terms are the following names: Maude J. Leighton, Edna L. Hanson, Mabel E. Hanson. For one term: Mildred M. McKnight, Joe A. McDonald, Jack A. McDonald and Pearl I. Leighton.

The Town House school was in session but one term of ten weeks. Miss Lillian Colburn was the teacher. The whole number of scholars registered was six. On the Roll of Honor is the name of Clarence D. Davis. This school was combined with the Cram school for the Fall and Winter terms.

The Cram school was in session twenty-five weeks. The first term was taught by Miss Ida R. Webster, the second and third terms, by Miss Gertrude L. Kivlin. On the Roll of Honor are the names of Alonzo Jenness, Chester A. Jenness, Clarence Jenness and Laurice R. Hawkins for one term and Raymond C. Mack for two terms. The whole number of pupils registered, including three from the town of Meredith and two from the Town House district, is 14.



The Hawkins school was in session twenty-six weeks. The teacher for the first term was Miss E. May Witcher and for the second and third terms Miss Lillie May Cook. Whole number of pupils registered, 14. No names appear on the Roll of Honor.

The Neck school was in session twenty-six weeks. The first term was taught by Miss Viola V. Evans and the balance of the year by Miss Ida R. Webster. The whole number of pupils registered is 13. On the Roll of Honor for the entire year are the following names: Hugh L. Gibson, Ethel F. Gibson, Mark W. Downing and Warren S. Downing. For one term (16 weeks), Priscilla V. Gibson, Claudine Gibson and Mary O. Gibson.

May there ever be a hearty co-operation on the part of teachers, scholars, parents and others that the children of the town may have the best education that money and proper care can give them.

BRADFORD DICKENSON,  
FRED E. WEBSTER,  
JOHN A. McKNIGHT,

*School Board.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

CENTRE HARBOR, Feb. 15, 1897.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

*Dr.*

Received of town treasurer,	\$788.50
“ of Meredith school treasurer,	21.60
“ for tuition,	2.40
“ from books sold,	1.00
	————— \$813.50

*Cr.*

### SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid Fannie P. Meloon, teaching $26\frac{3}{5}$ weeks,	\$186.20
Gertrude S. Kivlin, teaching $3\frac{2}{5}$ weeks,	23.80
Incidental expenses,	23.54
	————— \$233.54

### SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Viola V. Evans, teaching and board 10 weeks,	\$50.00
Ida R. Webster, teaching 16 weeks,	56.00
G. H. Hardy, board of teacher 16 weeks,	24.00
“ rent of room 26 weeks,	39.00
Incidental expenses,	5.36
	————— \$174.36

### SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Lillian B. Colburn, teaching 10 weeks,	\$50.00
Incidental expenses,	5.00
	————— \$55.00

### SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Ida R. Webster, teaching 10 weeks,	\$50.00
Gertrude L. Kivlin, teaching 15 weeks,	80.00
Incidental expenses,	9.33
	————— \$139.33

## SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid E. May Whitcher, teaching ten weeks,	\$50.00	
Lillie May Cook, teaching 16 weeks,	80.00	
Incidental expenses,	8.06	
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## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Fred E. Webster, balance due in 1896,	\$65.70	
New Hampton, for tuition,	2.00	
for literature and postage,	3.35	
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		\$811.34

Total receipts,	\$813.50	
“ expenditures,	811.34	
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Balance on hand,	\$2.26	

CENTRE HARBOR, Feb. 15, 1897.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
CENTRE HARBOR:

*Dr.*

Received of F. E. Webster, treasurer in 1896, for repairs,	\$64.35
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Paid J. H. Leavitt and G. Holder,	\$5.00	
G. W. Greene,	2.30	
L. A. Sibley,	3.00	
C. P. McIntire,	24.63	
H. G. Mack,	75	
T. S. Moses,	8.24	
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Balance,		\$20.43

I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL W. COE, *Auditor.*

# Births Registered in the Town of Centre Harbor, for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
Feb. 17	Hazel Mary.			John S. York.	Lizzie S. Hawkins.	All White.	Centre Harbor.	Contractor.	Campton.	Centre Harbor.	36	28
" 17	Leonard Everett.	W		Rodney N. Hubbard.	Minnie L. Cox.		"	Farmer.	Centre Harbor.	"	25	23
April 10	Celia May.			John R. Downing.	Abby E. Latham.		"		"	Canada.	25	38
Feb. 23				George A. Simpson.	Mabel Wyatt.		"	Merchant.	Runney.	Campton.	36	38
April 18				Eugene W. Sturtevant.	Alice C. Gould.		"	Farmer.	Moultonborough.	Moultonborough.	32	20
" 24				J. Henry Perkins.	Mary E. Nutting.		"	"	Centre Harbor.	Plymouth.	29	31
June 1	Ruth Marguerite.			Dexter Lewis Collins.	Alice M. Smith.		"	Trader.	Meredith.	Meredith.	51	41
" 21				Frank L. Towle.	Eliza S. Graves.		"	"	Parsonfield, Mass.	Centre Harbor.	27	27
July 16				Burton A. C. Hinds.	Sadie Lizzie Adams.	Laconia.	Laconia.	Laborer.	Sandwich.	Boscawen.	22	31
" 24	Hazel Gertrude.			Herbert E. Davis.	Mabel M. Maloon.	All White.	Centre Harbor.	Farmer.	Centre Harbor.	Meredith.	26	21
Sept. 24	Charles H.			Irwin W. Hutchison.	Iva M. Thompson.		"		Haverhill.	Centre Harbor.	33	25
" 7				Perley O. York.	Vina B. Hawkins.		"	Carpenter.	Campton.	"	33	25
June 18	George Joseph.			Joseph Froberger.	Alice E. Mashard.		"	Gardener.	Germany.	France.	31	27
Aug. 14				Roland A. Avery.	Rosa L. Dow.		"	Laborer.	Boston, Mass.	Lakeport.	39	37
" 28	Percy Davis.			George W. Greene.	Mary F. Carter.		"	Carpenter.	Moultonborough.	Concord.	24	27
Dec. 4				James W. Clark.	Mabel L. Berry.		"	Farmer.	Centre Harbor.	Groton Junc., Ms.	27	26

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALONZO PERKINS, Town Clerk.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Centre Harbor, for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	What Marriage 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
					Color.							
Jan. 11	Meredith.	Aaron Perkins. Emma J. Miles.	Centre Harbor. Centre Harbor.	38 37		Farmer. Housekeeper.	Centre Harbor. Plymouth.	John A. Perkins. Susan T. Perkins. Uriah S. Smith. Hannah Start.	Centre Harbor. Wells, Me. Haverhill. Plymouth.	Farmer. Housewife. Deceased. Housewife.	1st 4th	H. S. Davis, Clergyman, Meredith.
July 18	Alton.	John O. Reynolds. Hattie E. Dearborn.	Centre Harbor. Lakeport.	25 19	All White.	Painter. Housekeeper.	Meredith. Lakeport.	William B. Reynolds. Agnes J. Davis. Georges E. Dearborn. Jennie E. Clifford.	Epping. Centre Harbor. Lakeport. Gilmanton.	Painter. Deceased. " " Housekeeper.	1st 1st	James C. Emerson, Clergyman, Alton.
Nov. 14	Sandwich.	Curtis C. Garland. Hattie F. Burnham.	Centre Harbor. Sandwich.	38 24		Laborer. Housework.	Bolton, Vt. Sandwich.	Nathaniel B. Garland. Susan M. Smith. Wesley E. Burnham. Susan M. Smith	Moultonboro'. Sandwich. " " " "	Farmer. Housewife. Carpenter. Housewife.	2d 1st	E. P. Parker, Clergyman, Sandwich.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALONZO PERKINS, Town Clerk.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Centre Harbor, for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 20	Luvan Plaisted.	66	6	19	F		M	Housewife.			— Alby.	Mary Smith.	Pneumonia.
Feb. 20	Mary J. Cox.	81	11	10	F		W	Housewife.	Cheshire, Ct.	New Hampt'n Southington, Conn.	Samuel Ederley.	Nancy Cowles.	Apoplexy and complication of diseases from old age.
" 20	Rhoda A. Benson.	75	27		F		"	Housewife.	Tuftonboro'.	Tuftonboro'.	Samuel Royce.	Abigail.	Pneumonia.
Mar. 31	Alonzo W. Canney.	62	11	7	M	All White.	M	Farmer.	Tuftonboro'.	Tuftonboro'.	John Canney.	Mary Dolloff.	Peritonitis and Heart failure.
June 1	Mary Webster.	83	1	23	F		"	Housewife.	Epsom.	Meredith.	Samuel Dolloff.	Olive Libby.	La grippe and Heart failure.
July 22	Samuel G. Bartlett.	89	4	20	M		W	Farmer.	Deerfield.	Tuftonboro'.	James D. Bartlett.	Mahalia Morrison.	Old age.
Sept. 29	Timothy C. Gordon.	66	3	6	M		"	Shoemaker.				Carrie Ruiter.	Dilated heart.
Dec. 26	Esther Pearl Kelley.	1	6		F		S		Moultonboro'.	Holland, Vt.	Louis P. Kelley.		Diphtheria.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALONZO PERKINS, *Town Clerk.*





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